

CITY OF HICKORY - UTILITY BILL FEES

PROPOSED RATES SUBJECT TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL WITH THE NEW BUDGET EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015

400 CUBIC FEET (2,992 GALLONS)

1 CUBIC FOOT HOLDS 7.48 GALLONS OF WATER

BILL DATES: 7th, 14th, 21st, OR 28th OF EACH MONTH

1.5% Increase

(Availability Charge Based On 3/4" Meter (Charge Varies Based on Meter Size)

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>WATER VOLUME* CHARGE</u>	<u>SEWER VOLUME* CHARGE</u>
INSIDE CITY:				
Customer Charge	\$4.26	\$4.67		
Availability	10.83	9.88		
Volume Charges *	0.00	0.00	\$1.10/100cf	\$2.15/100cf
SUBTOTAL:	\$15.09	\$14.55	\$29.64	
CITY OF HICKORY SOLID WASTE FEE			\$16.50	
<i>TOWN OF CATAWBA SOLID WASTE FEE</i>		<i>\$11.00</i>		
TOTAL BASE CHARGE INSIDE:		\$40.64	\$46.14	
Flat Rate Sewer Only Inside:		\$33.50		
OUTSIDE CITY:				
Customer Charge	\$8.52	\$9.34		
Availability	21.66	19.76		
Volume Charges *	0.00	0.00	\$2.20/100cf	\$4.30/100cf
SUBTOTAL:	\$30.18	\$29.10		
TOTAL BASE CHARGE OUTSIDE:			\$59.28	
Flat Rate Sewer Only Outside:		\$67.00		

City of Hickory Garbage:
Call Sanitation at (828) 323-7500
for delivery of rollout garbage
can/recycling bin and for garbage
collection dates.

Town of Catawba Garbage:
Call (828) 241-2215 for
information regarding garbage
collection.

Meter Testing Charges:

Meter Size

3/4"	\$40.00
1"	\$118.00
1 1/2"	\$162.00
2"	\$162.00
3"	\$355.00
4"	\$355.00
6"	\$355.00
8"	\$355.00
10"	\$355.00

Deposit:	\$118.00
Service Charge Fee:	\$32.00
Return Check Fee:	\$25.00
Tampering Fee:	\$134.00

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WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1"	\$20.46	\$40.92
1 1/2"	\$25.28	\$50.56
2"	\$78.28	\$156.56
3"	\$155.37	\$310.74
4"	\$242.09	\$484.18
6"	\$482.98	\$965.96
8"	\$772.05	\$1,544.10

SEWER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1"	\$18.56	\$37.12
1 1/2"	\$22.89	\$45.78
2"	\$70.59	\$141.18
3"	\$139.98	\$279.96
4"	\$218.06	\$436.12
6"	\$434.89	\$869.78
8"	\$695.11	\$1,390.22

Relocation Costs:

	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
Relocation of 3/4"	\$548.00	\$1,096.00
Relocation of 1"	\$1,014.00	\$2,028.00

Customer Charge = This category includes those costs directly related to the number and servicing of customers, such as customer accounting, a portion of labor expenses, which are fixed in nature.

Availability Charge = Costs included as availability costs are those incurred to maintain a water and sewer system capable of serving the total combined demands of all classes of customers. This category would include capital costs, debt service and other costs which are fixed and do not vary significantly with the level consumption.

Volume Charges = These are costs which vary directly with the amount of water and sewer flows treated by the City and are thus, variable in nature.

Solid Waste Fee = These fees provide funding for two major services. First, the monthly fee covers all the costs for the costs for Hickory's recycling program which includes curbside collection, multi-family bins, business pick-ups, yard business pick-ups, yard waste collection, leaf collection, and the disposal of white goods (large appliances). Secondly, the solid waste fee is used to cover the cost of dumping Hickory's solid waste at Catawba County's Landfill.

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HWY 16 / SUGAR LOAF (AL - 29's)

Sugar Loaf : 29-01, 29-05, 29-06

Hwy 16: 29-02, 29-03, 29-04

Jurisdiction: AL

Outside City Limits

Monthly Base Charge Water
\$22.95

Water Volume Charges **\$3.0048 per 100 cubic feet***
\$4.02 per 1000 gallons

Bills calculated using CF rates

BETHLEHEM (AC - 30's)

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Customer Charge	\$4.26	\$4.67		
Availability	10.83	9.88		
Debt Service-Water	13.65			
Sewer Capital Reserve		5.00		
Volume Charges *	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	\$1.10/100	\$2.15/100
SUBTOTAL:	\$28.74	\$19.55	\$48.29	
<u>Flat Rate Sewer Only Inside:</u>		\$33.50		
Sewer Capital Reserve		<u>5.00</u>		
TOTAL SEWER ONLY		\$38.50		

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